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Applicant: John C. Salerno

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated July 30, 2002 for one month, from October 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002.

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	X \$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
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